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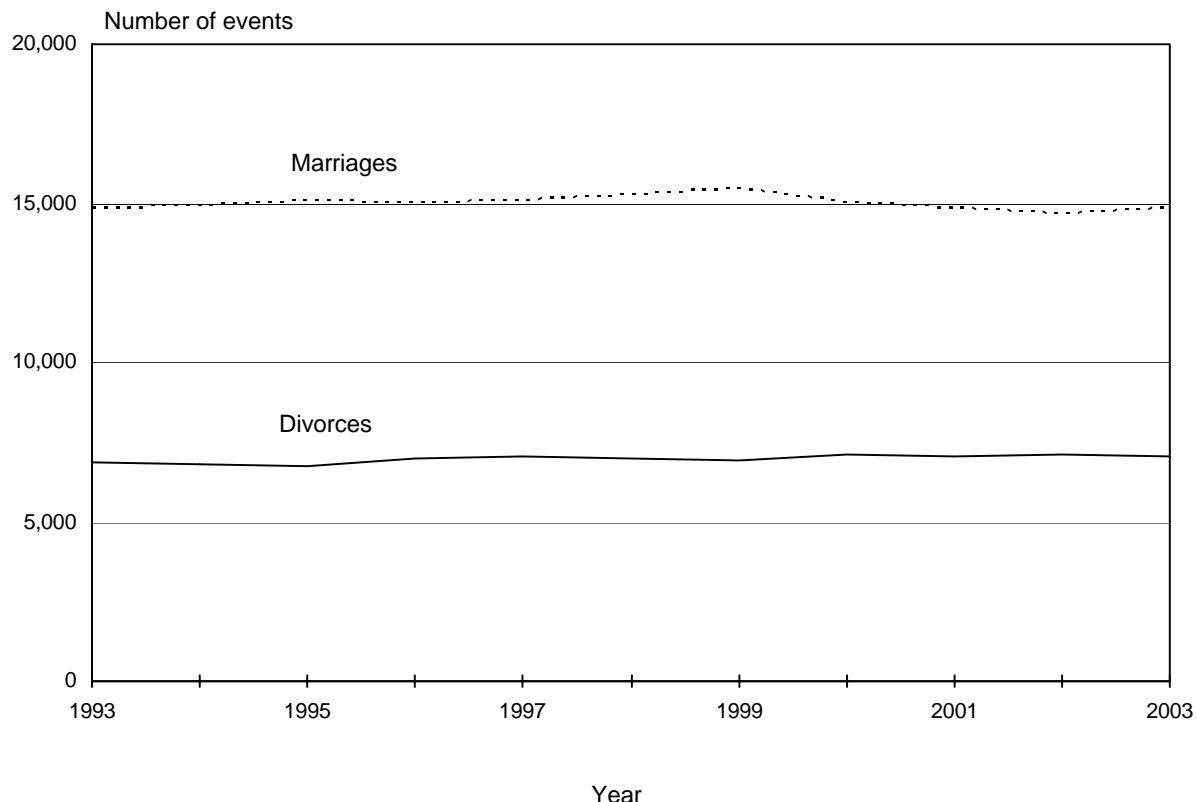
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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The number of marriages occurring in Idaho increased 1 percent from 14,683 in 2002 to 14,867 in 2003. This follows a 2 percent decrease from 2001 to 2002. Although the number of marriages that occurred in Idaho in 2003 was slightly higher than occurred in the state ten years ago, the marriage rate declined 18 percent from 13.3 per 1,000 population in 1993 to 10.9 in 2003 due to a greater increase in the population. However, marriages occur at a higher frequency in Idaho than in the U.S. as a whole; the provisional 2003 U.S. marriage rate was 7.5, which was a 4 percent decline from 7.8 (provisional) in 2002. Much of the difference between Idaho and U.S. rates can be accounted for by the high number of nonresidents who marry in northern Idaho.

The number of divorces occurring in Idaho decreased slightly from 7,087 in 2002 to 7,080 in 2003. The divorce rate declined 2 percent from 5.3 per 1,000 population in 2002 to 5.2 in 2003, which is the lowest rate since 1972, when the rate was 5.1. Like marriages, divorces occur more frequently in Idaho than in the remainder of the nation; the 2003 U.S. divorce rate was 3.8 (provisional), down 5 percent from the 2002 provisional rate of 4.0.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO 1993-2003



MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
District and County of Marriage
1994-2003

OCCURRENCE	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
IDAHO	14,867	14,683	14,820	15,057	15,489	15,266	15,114	15,027	15,106	14,895
District 1	4,633	4,646	4,650	4,765	5,078	5,138	5,072	5,125	5,282	5,408
District 2	782	725	733	795	717	779	833	805	844	823
District 3	1,633	1,617	1,652	1,633	1,610	1,593	1,638	1,619	1,578	1,586
District 4	3,300	3,333	3,290	3,286	3,338	3,124	2,995	3,003	2,962	2,795
District 5	1,432	1,350	1,421	1,477	1,484	1,446	1,466	1,431	1,412	1,437
District 6	1,100	1,109	1,124	1,153	1,161	1,246	1,171	1,183	1,224	1,111
District 7	1,987	1,903	1,950	1,948	2,101	1,940	1,939	1,861	1,804	1,735
Ada	2,810	2,862	2,832	2,832	2,854	2,636	2,567	2,554	2,469	2,367
Adams	29	35	30	43	33	25	31	32	26	26
Bannock	581	528	594	586	578	631	553	611	597	586
Bear Lake	44	66	40	45	59	55	58	50	59	50
Benewah	58	58	57	56	60	55	53	62	66	62
Bingham	284	310	273	271	289	292	305	287	293	265
Blaine	230	227	246	255	237	228	244	219	222	212
Boise	69	45	71	73	65	73	75	59	78	71
Bonner	326	301	302	310	315	304	285	310	351	327
Bonneville	1,488	1,431	1,458	1,373	1,513	1,376	1,353	1,307	1,283	1,233
Boundary	76	73	83	77	87	99	72	86	78	79
Butte	12	17	18	26	15	22	25	15	26	25
Camas	15	15	7	9	12	9	10	12	14	13
Canyon	1,150	1,100	1,185	1,088	1,060	1,056	1,095	1,074	1,036	1,038
Caribou	42	52	53	74	45	72	53	54	70	45
Cassia	139	132	158	164	173	194	186	171	210	215
Clark	6	7	10	6	10	8	5	5	9	6
Clearwater	81	62	65	69	62	68	76	77	62	76
Custer	72	61	71	89	76	81	74	80	85	85
Elmore	273	301	246	265	269	256	219	247	262	235
Franklin	65	76	57	65	84	78	75	82	87	64
Fremont	98	90	92	125	110	119	118	91	115	108
Gem	110	125	112	130	113	131	98	125	95	116
Gooding	97	88	89	105	104	100	93	97	89	107
Idaho	123	93	120	124	106	118	134	115	138	120
Jefferson	100	122	124	138	155	149	138	119	92	94
Jerome	144	129	140	122	154	139	131	144	147	134
Kootenai	4,080	4,121	4,089	4,231	4,515	4,553	4,538	4,554	4,676	4,841
Latah	202	206	170	199	176	194	190	222	231	215
Lemhi	86	73	57	79	91	58	92	89	99	90
Lewis	32	30	27	22	32	30	33	31	24	31
Lincoln	23	28	29	39	24	37	22	30	27	29
Madison	100	84	101	100	106	112	114	119	87	87
Minidoka	166	156	166	146	157	137	166	148	165	153
Nez Perce	344	334	351	381	341	369	400	360	389	381
Oneida	19	22	29	33	40	29	35	28	27	20
Owyhee	49	53	64	67	67	71	56	60	67	64
Payette	205	222	201	233	236	223	268	240	268	248
Power	53	38	60	53	51	67	67	56	65	56
Shoshone	93	93	119	91	101	127	124	113	111	99
Teton	37	35	37	38	40	37	45	51	34	32
Twin Falls	618	575	586	637	623	602	614	610	538	574
Valley	148	125	141	116	150	159	134	143	153	122
Washington	90	82	60	72	101	87	90	88	86	94

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Age of Groom by Age of Bride
2003

AGE OF GROOM	TOTAL	AGE OF BRIDE											
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Not Stated
TOTAL	14,867	2	2,062	4,418	2,429	1,553	1,194	1,108	1,409	474	160	55	3
<15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	757	1	593	151	9	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
20-24	4,256	-	1,235	2,579	356	57	21	7	1	-	-	-	-
25-29	2,714	1	171	1,192	1,016	245	65	17	7	-	-	-	-
30-34	1,877	-	40	338	643	540	214	67	33	-	2	-	-
35-39	1,354	-	13	108	261	390	334	165	79	3	1	-	-
40-44	1,235	-	8	30	99	213	320	341	208	15	-	-	1
45-54	1,601	-	1	18	39	99	209	423	709	95	5	2	1
55-64	730	-	-	2	5	9	24	77	321	262	30	-	-
65-74	222	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	44	88	71	7	-
75+	117	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	11	51	46	1
Not stated	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Race/Ethnicity of Groom by Race/Ethnicity of Bride
2003

RACE OF GROOM	TOTAL	RACE OF BRIDE						SPANISH SURNAME*
		White	Black	Native American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Race	Not Stated	
TOTAL	14,867	14,030	76	221	203	8	329	815
White	13,951	13,613	38	127	152	6	15	790
Black	147	105	36	2	4	-	-	8
Native American	245	147	2	90	6	-	-	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	146	103	-	1	41	-	1	9
Other race	14	13	-	-	-	1	-	-
Not stated	364	49	-	1	-	1	313	2
SPANISH SURNAME*	1,025	993	2	18	7	2	3	540

* Included in "white" totals.

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Bride: Age by Previous Marital Status
2003

AGE OF BRIDE	TOTAL	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: BRIDE			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated
TOTAL	14,867	8,598	466	5,801	2
<15	2	2	-	-	-
15-19	2,062	2,039	1	21	1
20-24	4,418	3,969	9	440	-
25-29	2,429	1,549	20	860	-
30-34	1,553	559	15	979	-
35-39	1,194	248	17	929	-
40-44	1,108	126	36	946	-
45-54	1,409	96	101	1,212	-
55-64	474	10	125	338	1
65-74	160	-	97	63	-
75+	55	-	44	11	-
Not stated	3	-	1	2	-
Median age	25.6	21.4	56.3	37.3	NA

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Groom: Age by Previous Marital Status
2003

AGE OF GROOM	TOTAL	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: GROOM			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated
TOTAL	14,867	8,814	404	5,646	3
<15	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	757	752	-	4	1
20-24	4,256	4,074	3	179	-
25-29	2,714	2,109	9	596	-
30-34	1,877	992	6	879	-
35-39	1,354	442	12	900	-
40-44	1,235	240	19	976	-
45-54	1,601	163	57	1,381	-
55-64	730	37	118	575	-
65-74	222	2	95	125	-
75+	117	2	85	30	-
Not stated	4	1	-	1	2
Median age	28.3	23.4	62.1	40.3	NA

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
District and County of Occurrence by Idaho Residence
2003

OCCURRENCE	TOTAL MARRIAGES	RESIDENCE			
		Both Residents of Idaho	One Resident and One Non-Resident of Idaho	Both Non-Residents of Idaho	One or Both With State of Residence Not Stated
IDAHO	14,867	10,211	811	3,845	-
District 1	4,633	1,461	173	2,999	-
District 2	782	564	63	155	-
District 3	1,633	1,442	80	111	-
District 4	3,300	2,876	215	209	-
District 5	1,432	1,254	46	132	-
District 6	1,100	980	53	67	-
District 7	1,987	1,634	181	172	-
Ada	2,810	2,500	159	151	-
Adams	29	25	-	4	-
Bannock	581	533	16	32	-
Bear Lake	44	33	3	8	-
Benewah	58	48	4	6	-
Bingham	284	252	20	12	-
Blaine	230	146	11	73	-
Boise	69	61	3	5	-
Bonner	326	209	21	96	-
Bonneville	1,488	1,225	156	107	-
Boundary	76	52	7	17	-
Butte	12	12	-	-	-
Camas	15	14	-	1	-
Canyon	1,150	1,054	47	49	-
Caribou	42	41	-	1	-
Cassia	139	126	5	8	-
Clark	6	5	-	1	-
Clearwater	81	70	6	5	-
Custer	72	56	5	11	-
Elmore	273	192	43	38	-
Franklin	65	48	9	8	-
Fremont	98	78	3	17	-
Gem	110	103	2	5	-
Gooding	97	85	8	4	-
Idaho	123	95	14	14	-
Jefferson	100	89	6	5	-
Jerome	144	131	4	9	-
Kootenai	4,080	1,082	136	2,862	-
Latah	202	147	18	37	-
Lemhi	86	61	5	20	-
Lewis	32	26	2	4	-
Lincoln	23	23	-	-	-
Madison	100	92	3	5	-
Minidoka	166	154	5	7	-
Nez Perce	344	226	23	95	-
Oneida	19	12	3	4	-
Owyhee	49	45	4	-	-
Payette	205	141	19	45	-
Power	53	49	2	2	-
Shoshone	93	70	5	18	-
Teton	37	28	3	6	-
Twin Falls	618	575	13	30	-
Valley	148	123	10	15	-
Washington	90	74	8	8	-

DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
District and County of Divorce
1994-2003

OCCURRENCE	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
IDAHO	7,080	7,087	7,025	7,110	6,947	6,980	7,035	6,985	6,749	6,799
District 1	1,146	1,127	1,210	1,069	1,027	1,106	1,049	1,055	1,037	1,055
District 2	474	540	468	470	469	543	566	543	519	563
District 3	1,230	1,143	1,115	1,067	1,064	1,020	1,039	1,023	1,104	1,061
District 4	1,960	2,024	1,883	2,163	2,116	1,933	1,938	1,987	1,779	1,797
District 5	881	889	864	854	851	976	904	887	871	862
District 6	624	621	622	678	622	602	659	614	598	646
District 7	765	743	863	809	798	800	880	876	841	815
Ada	1,729	1,751	1,633	1,841	1,807	1,643	1,688	1,719	1,499	1,534
Adams	11	12	15	9	7	17	19	17	21	12
Bannock	280	349	310	360	314	289	317	300	346	351
Bear Lake	28	27	38	29	35	29	24	29	17	26
Benewah	40	35	50	45	55	48	46	47	47	40
Bingham	152	130	143	172	160	156	149	157	119	148
Blaine	98	89	74	61	90	73	98	82	77	80
Boise	13	22	17	32	31	27	19	26	32	34
Bonner	219	182	236	190	199	225	186	192	212	194
Bonneville	531	500	599	554	534	557	598	613	595	559
Boundary	44	39	123	38	25	35	25	36	39	39
Butte	6	4	10	9	7	3	11	10	16	6
Camas	7	4	3	1	1	6	7	3	4	4
Canyon	881	811	799	742	716	711	691	703	781	757
Caribou	38	29	32	31	38	32	32	41	40	33
Cassia	119	120	104	101	115	111	137	116	94	99
Clark	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1
Clearwater	32	61	52	52	32	44	53	56	54	69
Custer	19	13	18	12	16	23	27	35	19	17
Elmore	173	202	188	243	216	207	169	191	181	173
Franklin	54	25	40	33	26	30	33	19	25	41
Fremont	55	66	42	32	35	35	39	40	25	30
Gem	99	85	100	88	92	81	104	83	77	79
Gooding	66	55	48	52	56	60	53	41	40	60
Idaho	65	83	54	53	63	61	61	60	62	71
Jefferson	42	49	56	78	84	60	85	56	76	69
Jerome	128	157	154	131	118	141	102	91	91	75
Kootenai	752	783	744	730	673	698	708	688	656	695
Latah	131	131	131	113	130	127	167	124	127	154
Lemhi	39	27	45	42	45	44	42	46	59	41
Lewis	10	11	19	16	18	20	16	24	18	19
Lincoln	15	11	16	21	18	34	18	14	13	22
Madison	57	62	80	63	55	54	59	66	59	80
Minidoka	68	78	85	82	55	100	81	101	112	118
Nez Perce	228	239	210	232	224	282	252	279	258	250
Oneida	13	16	10	16	8	15	16	9	6	8
Owyhee	29	22	28	35	20	17	27	24	34	23
Payette	154	160	118	143	164	132	144	143	146	127
Power	20	26	29	24	28	30	29	34	29	33
Shoshone	83	73	56	66	71	97	75	60	81	82
Teton	22	26	23	28	28	24	30	20	8	18
Twin Falls	380	375	380	405	398	451	408	439	440	404
Valley	45	49	45	47	62	56	62	51	67	56
Washington	56	53	55	50	65	62	54	53	45	63
Tribal Courts:										
Coeur d'Alene	7	13	1	-	4	2	8	32	2	5
Kootenai	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	NA	NA	NA
Nez Perce	8	15	2	4	2	9	17	NA	NA	NA
Shoshone-Bannock	33	15	10	4	6	18	48	15	-	-

DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
Number This Marriage: Husband, Wife
2003

NUMBER THIS MARRIAGE	HUSBAND	WIFE
TOTAL DIVORCES	7,080	7,080
Number this marriage:		
First	2,826	2,760
Second	1,281	1,345
Third	438	446
Fourth	141	152
Fifth	55	44
Sixth	7	15
Seventh +	13	10
Not stated	2,319	2,308

DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
Duration of Marriage
2001 - 2003

DURATION OF MARRIAGE	2003		2002	2001
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
TOTAL	7,080	100.0%	(7,087)	(7,025)
0-4 years	2,854	40.5%	40.2%	39.4%
<1 year	441	6.3	5.9	6.4
1-4 years	2,413	34.3	34.3	33.0
5-9 years	1,767	25.1	24.5	24.9
10-14 years	984	14.0	14.5	14.2
15-19 years	627	8.9	9.1	9.3
20-24 years	416	5.9	5.6	6.3
25-29 years	215	3.1	3.1	3.1
30-34 years	97	1.4	1.7	1.6
35-39 years	51	0.7	0.7	0.6
40+ years	29	0.4	0.5	0.6
Not stated	40	NA	(37)	(28)
Median years duration	5.5		5.7	5.7

Percents based on records with stated duration of marriage.

Note: Total numbers of divorces and numbers of divorces with duration of marriage not stated in 2001 and 2002 are shown in parentheses.

DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
Number of Children <18 Years of Age in Household
2003

NUMBER OF CHILDREN <18 YEARS OF AGE IN HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL DIVORCES	TOTAL CHILDREN
TOTAL	7,080	6,789
No children	3,231	-
1 child	1,550	1,550
2 children	1,371	2,742
3 children	503	1,509
4 children	165	660
5 children	46	230
6 children	10	60
7 children	2	14
8 children	3	24
9 children	-	-
10+ children	-	-
Not stated	199	-

DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
Legal Grounds
2003

LEGAL GROUNDS	TOTAL	DIVORCES	ANNULMENTS
TOTAL	7,080	7,025	55
Adultery	9	9	-
Bigamy	8	-	8
Conviction of a felony	-	-	-
Habitual intemperance	3	3	-
Extreme cruelty	16	16	-
Five-year continuous separation without cohabitation	-	-	-
Fraud, misrepresentation	35	-	35
Incapacity	2	-	2
Irreconcilable differences	6,990	6,989	1
Permanent insanity	-	-	-
Underage	1	1	-
Willful desertion	6	6	-
Willful neglect or nonsupport	1	1	-
Other	9	-	9
Not stated	-	-	-

DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
District and County of Occurrence by Idaho Residence
2003

OCCURRENCE	TOTAL DIVORCES	RESIDENCE			
		Both Residents of Idaho	One Resident and One Non-Resident of Idaho	Both Non-Residents of Idaho	One or Both With State of Residence Not Stated
IDaho	7,080	5,671	1,277	33	99
District 1	1,146	858	266	11	11
District 2	474	348	113	6	7
District 3	1,230	1,011	194	2	23
District 4	1,960	1,634	312	3	11
District 5	881	704	145	3	29
District 6	624	508	105	1	10
District 7	765	608	142	7	8
Ada	1,729	1,466	251	3	9
Adams	11	7	4	-	-
Bannock	280	233	45	-	2
Bear Lake	28	21	6	1	-
Benewah	40	30	10	-	-
Bingham	152	134	15	-	3
Blaine	98	76	16	1	5
Boise	13	13	-	-	-
Bonner	219	162	55	-	2
Bonneville	531	426	98	4	3
Boundary	44	37	6	-	1
Butte	6	4	2	-	-
Camas	7	5	2	-	-
Canyon	881	744	123	-	14
Caribou	38	27	11	-	-
Cassia	119	93	19	-	7
Clark	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	32	26	6	-	-
Custer	19	12	7	-	-
Elmore	173	118	53	-	2
Franklin	54	35	17	-	2
Fremont	55	42	11	1	1
Gem	99	83	13	-	3
Gooding	66	56	9	-	1
Idaho	65	48	16	-	1
Jefferson	42	37	4	-	1
Jerome	128	105	18	-	5
Kootenai	752	564	172	8	8
Latah	131	100	27	2	2
Lemhi	39	32	5	-	2
Lewis	10	9	1	-	-
Lincoln	15	13	2	-	-
Madison	57	42	13	2	-
Minidoka	68	56	9	-	3
Nez Perce	228	160	61	3	4
Oneida	13	8	5	-	-
Owyhee	29	24	4	-	1
Payette	154	115	33	2	4
Power	20	17	3	-	-
Shoshone	83	59	22	2	-
Teton	22	17	4	-	1
Twin Falls	380	300	70	2	8
Valley	45	37	8	-	-
Washington	56	38	17	-	1
Tribal Courts:					
Coeur d'Alene	7	5	1	1	-
Kootenai	1	1	-	-	-
Nez Perce	8	5	2	1	-
Shoshone-Bannock	33	29	1	-	3

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Number and Rate per 1,000 Population
1950-2003

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO						DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO					
Year	Number	Rate	Year	Number	Rate	Year	Number	Rate	Year	Number	Rate
1950	8,345	14.2	1977	13,691	16.0	1950	2,696	4.6	1977	6,013	7.0
1951	7,849	13.2	1978	13,570	15.4	1951	2,569	4.3	1978	6,356	7.2
1952	8,120	13.4	1979	13,429	14.8	1952	2,586	4.3	1979	6,449	7.1
1953	8,486	13.9	1980	13,428	14.2	1953	2,584	4.2	1980	6,596	7.0
1954	8,915	14.4	1981	14,175	14.7	1954	2,523	4.1	1981	6,770	7.0
1955	8,879	14.1	1982	14,066	14.4	1955	2,414	3.8	1982	6,238	6.4
1956	9,132	14.4	1983	13,421	13.6	1956	2,214	3.5	1983	6,228	6.3
1957	8,995	14.0	1984	13,264	13.3	1957	2,360	3.7	1984	6,210	6.3
1958	9,522	14.6	1985	12,277	12.2	1958	2,372	3.6	1985	6,207	6.2
1959	9,343	14.2	1986	11,957	11.9	1959	2,652	4.0	1986	6,067	6.1
1960	10,325	15.5	1987	11,428	11.5	1960	2,515	3.8	1987	5,892	6.0
1961	11,151	16.5	1988	12,165	12.3	1961	2,685	4.0	1988	5,987	6.1
1962	11,934	17.4	1989	13,193	13.3	1962	2,547	3.7	1989	6,275	6.3
1963	12,680	18.1	1990	14,064	13.9	1963	2,798	4.0	1990	6,446	6.4
1964	14,019	20.4	1991	14,352	13.8	1964	2,876	4.1	1991	6,619	6.4
1965	15,864	22.9	1992	14,458	13.6	1965	2,874	4.2	1992	6,857	6.4
1966	17,129	24.6	1993	14,836	13.5	1966	3,062	4.4	1993	6,899	6.3
1967	14,108	20.1	1994	14,895	13.1	1967	3,183	4.6	1994	6,799	6.0
1968	11,130	16.0	1995	15,106	13.0	1968	3,278	4.7	1995	6,749	5.8
1969	10,993	15.5	1996	15,027	12.7	1969	3,506	5.0	1996	6,985	5.9
1970	10,915	15.3	1997	15,114	12.5	1970	3,612	5.1	1997	7,035	5.8
1971	11,356	15.4	1998	15,266	12.4	1971	3,664	5.0	1998	6,980	5.7
1972	12,086	16.0	1999	15,489	12.4	1972	3,847	5.1	1999	6,947	5.6
1973	12,236	15.8	2000	15,057	11.6	1973	4,341	5.6	2000	7,110	5.5
1974	12,489	15.7	2001	14,820	11.2	1974	4,808	6.0	2001	7,025	5.3
1975	12,688	15.6	2002	14,683	10.9	1975	5,203	6.4	2002	7,087	5.3
1976	13,104	15.8	2003	14,867	10.9	1976	5,699	6.8	2003	7,080	5.2

Note: Husband's and/or wife's residency may have been in Idaho or out of state.

Marriage rate: number of marriages occurring in Idaho per 1,000 population in Idaho in corresponding year.

Divorce rate: number of divorces occurring in Idaho per 1,000 population in Idaho in corresponding year.

Source for population: 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 are Census estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Population estimates for 1951-1959 are in-house estimates based on the average-annual change in the population from 1950 and 1960 based on 1950 and 1960 Census. Rates from 1961 to 2003, not including the Census years, are based on number of marriages or divorces and postcensal population estimate provided in the corresponding Idaho Vital Statistics annual report. Population estimates may have been revised since the publication of the annual reports.

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